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In re Application of: Atty. Docket: PHN17556
Petrus C. Hoeven et. al. Confirmation No. 2203
Serial No.: 09/787,457 Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: 03/19/2001 Examiner: Maria F. Guerrero
TITLE: Method Of Manufacturing A Magnetic Tunnel Junction Device
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 07/23/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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